

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notification To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated February 27, 2007.

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 2-4 and 18-20 have been amended with prejudice or disclaimer to include sequence identifier numbers. No new matter has been added.

In the specification, pages 6, 7, 9, 42, and 60 have been amended adding sequence identifier numbers to comply with 37 CFR §§ 1.821(a) and (d). Further, the specification has been amended to include headings, a Brief Summary Of The Invention, and a Brief Description Of The Figures. Support for the summary of the invention can be found in the abstract, in claim 5, and in the specification at page 9, lines 12-29. The brief description of the figures finds support in the specification at page 6 line 18 through page 7 line 7, and page 8, lines 4-30. In the figure captions, sequence identifier numbers have been added identifying the sequences in the figures. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit herewith replacement copies of the Sequence Listing (COPY 1 and COPY 2) that conform to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 and the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (COPY), all on compact disc, accompanied by a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. The specification has also been amended adding the required paragraph for submission of Sequence Listings only on compact disc. Sequences recited in the specification and in Figures 1 and 2 not appearing in the Sequence Listing previously submitted have been added to Sequence Listing attached hereto. No new matter has been added. Entry of this Sequence Listing into the application is requested.

Accompanying this response is a petition for a two-month extension of time to and including May 29, 2007, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.7, to respond to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2007 with the required fee authorization.

No further fees are believed due. If any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13195-00006-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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